



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
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RE: MUR 5540
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc.
Robert A. Farmer, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated October 11, 2004, which we received on October 12, 2004, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 18, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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